

## HE WAS BOUND TO DIE.

Grenelli Took Poison, Shot Himself and Jumped from the Window.

Domestic Troubles the Cause of His Desperate Act.

Lived Unhappily with His Third Wife and Her Children.

Antonio Grenelli, an Italian fruit dealer, committed suicide early this morning at 13 Thompson street. He took poison, shot himself and then jumped from a fifth-story window. Domestic troubles were the cause of his act.

Grenelli's troubles began three and a half years ago, six months after he married his third wife. This wife had been a widow only a few weeks when Grenelli married her. She had three children, a married daughter, Mrs. Mary Madano; a son, ten years old, and another daughter, fourteen years old.

Grenelli couldn't get along at all with the children, so after a six months' trial husband and wife went to Stamford, Conn. Grenelli had kept a fruit stand at Hester and Mercer streets. This he sold out. In Stamford he had a brother, also in the fruit business, and there Grenelli set up his stand.

But there was still a vein of trouble in his life. His wife gave him cause for jealousy. Many times they separated, but the wife always returned. One day, two weeks ago Grenelli beat his wife, and the next day she packed her clothing, returned to this city and went to her home with her unmarried daughter and her son, at 13 Thompson street. They lived in two small rooms on the fifth floor of a six-story tenement.

Two weeks later Grenelli followed his wife. He went to the tenement every night, but his wife and her children would not let him in. Then he went to 13 Thompson street, where Mrs. Madano, the married daughter, lives. With her he left a letter in which he threatened suicide and murder.

That seemed to have some effect, for when he knocked at his wife's door at 10 o'clock last night with a can of beer in his hand, the wife relented and he was permitted to enter. They talked for an hour, and then he went to bed as usual with his stepson, James.

At 3.30 o'clock this morning the report of a revolver was heard. He found Grenelli on the floor bleeding from the wound of a bullet in his right temple. The bullet had gone clean through his head.

James alarmed the house, then rushed to the Fifth street police station. Police-men Crowe and Frazer hurried to the house. A crowd had gathered before it. Grenelli's body lay across the coal-box outside the grocery store on the first floor. He had jumped from the window, and was breathing his last when found.

An ambulance was summoned from St. Vincent's Hospital, but all the surgeon could do was to examine the body. In doing this he found Grenelli had also tried to take his life with poison. His mouth was full of Paris green. In the room where Grenelli lived the poison was found near the bed.

It is supposed that the man ate the poison while lying in bed, but that it came slowly, so he shot himself. Then when his stepson was aroused he jumped from the window.

Mrs. Grenelli wept a great deal over her husband's body.

## POLITICAL CLUB RAIDED.

Philadelphia Organization Said to Be a "Speak Easy."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Central Republican Club, at Nineteenth and Hamilton streets, this city, was raided yesterday by the police as a common "speak easy."

Thirteen boxes of beer and two gallons of whiskey were found. About thirty men were found in the club rooms, many of whom were playing cards. Harry Powers, the secretary, was arrested for selling liquor without a license and permitting gambling.

The Central Republican Club was granted a charter about eighteen months ago, after bitter opposition on the part of the proprietors of the Baldwin motive works. Daniel Collins, the owner of a neighboring cigar store, is president. The club is a member of the State League of Republican Clubs, and it sent delegates to the last annual meeting.

## PLANNING FOR A NEW ERA.

Michigan Advocates Propose to Have an African Sanatorium.

(By Associated Press.)  
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 15.—The Adventists here are raising \$50,000 to be used to construct a medical sanatorium at Claremont, South 21 miles. The building will be for the treatment of the colored race. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, and under his supervision. When completed it will be taken down in sections and shipped to Africa.

The Adventists believe, it is said, that after the world ends, they will return and occupy them.

## ASSAULTED BY STRIKERS.

Mallory Line Longshoremen Make Trouble at Galveston.

(By Associated Press.)  
GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—Longshoremen engaged in unloading the Mallory line steamer, the dock, this morning, on account of a reduction of 5 cents an hour in wages, and new men were engaged in their places.

The strikers yesterday assaulted and badly used up two of the new men, and said they would continue this morning to prevent the new men continuing work. A squad of police are on hand. The strikers and the men have taken their places as negroes, and a fight may follow.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMAZAR FOR TO-DAY.

## AUSTIN SEEN A MONTH AGO.

So Says Col. James and Promises to Prove It.

Strong Rebuttal Testimony Produced by the Plaintiff To-Day.

The resumption of the trial of the suit of the Austin estate against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for \$15,000 insurance on the life of John C. Austin was delayed in Part III of the Supreme Court this morning by the work of swearing a new panel of jurors and listening to the excuses of citizens who sought to escape jury duty.

The case was nearly finished when an adjournment was taken Friday evening. The plaintiff's case was negative, in the main, consisting of proof of the disappearance July 4, 1891, of John C. Austin, the finding of clothing belonging to him in a Manhattan Beach bathhouse, and the formal proof of policies on his life.

The defense offered proof of a man answering the description of John C. Austin left a key of a dressing-room at Palmer's Coney Island bathing pavilion with an oyster dealer; that the man was in street dress; that he called for the key later in the day; that he was in a bathing suit, dripping from the sea; that he was in the Adirondack, with Henry J. La Marche July 8 and 9, at the latter's country home, Shrewsbury River, that a Louisville lawyer named John C. Austin into the Adirondack woods in the August following; that the gardener of the estate, Austin and Henry J. La Marche at the place Nov. 15, 1891, and that the latter's guide saw a man looking like his photograph in the Tupper and Saranac regions in September, 1892.

Col. James promised that he would produce another witness who saw John C. Austin in the woods, and he told the reporter that he had a letter for the son of John H. Austin, of Emmetburg, Md., saying that his father, before his death a month ago told him he met John C. Austin last Summer in the Adirondacks and got acquainted through the similarity of their names.

But the case was with the plaintiff in rebuttal, and Mr. Trull, for the defense, had a cloud of witnesses, male and female, when Justice Patterson opened court this morning.

Henry L. Langhaar was called to the stand. He testified that the day in rebuttal of the testimony of the guides, servants and others called by Col. James.

Mr. Langhaar is a stock broker and member of the present Athletic Club. He testified that La Marche, on Wednesday, July 8, 1891, when the servants of La Marche said he was in Shrewsbury River, was rowing with the crew on the Passaic River. In the evening he and John C. Austin were at a dance at New York together, had dinner and spent the evening together.

Col. James in cross-examination, failed to shake Mr. Langhaar in his story. He declared that he had talked with no one about the case and that his testimony would be. He said that Henry J. La Marche had asked him to tell him about it by reference to his program in the Adirondack on the river with the rest of the crew.

William F. Gilbert, of 166 Remsen street, Brooklyn, a resident of the Assistant Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn, recalled easily that Nov. 14, 1891, the football eleven of the Crescent City Club played with the New York Athletic Club on the Polo Grounds, this city, and that Henry J. La Marche was one of the players.

This was in contradiction of John Fitzgerald, of the New York Athletic Club, who testified that La Marche was in the New Jersey place Nov. 13, 14 and 15, Charles M. Bull, a broker and commissioner, testified that he saw La Marche at the Exchange and President of the Crescent Athletic Club, followed with testimony corroborative of Mr. Gilbert.

William H. Ford, a lawyer, James Henry Sheldon, Frank A. Schlesinger, a Brooklyn lawyer, who played in the football game, and Duncan Edwards, all corroborated Mr. Bull about Henry J. La Marche's part in the football game of Nov. 14, 1891, the latter relating that he saw La Marche again later that evening at a reception at the New York Athletic Club.

H. L. Warner, who had charge of the Crescent crew July 8, 1891, on Passaic River, testified that La Marche was one of that crew, and that he coached them every day for a week previous to the Middle States regatta, taking dinner each night at Smith & Nelson's, in this city, July 8 and 9, and they came to New York, dined from 8.30 to 9.30, and then went to the hotel. Henry and John La Marche both being present.

Francis D. Byrne, of 38 Garden place, Brooklyn, who was a member of the Crescent Athletic Club football team in 1891, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Francis Vernon, of 201 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, told practically the same story.

Henry Wellenman, of Brooklyn, a grain merchant, and brother-in-law of Henry J. La Marche, testified that John C. Austin was not a guest of the La Marche place June 20 to 25, or at any day between those dates, and that on July 8 or 9, 1891, as stated by two servants, Della and Annie Durkin.

Henry J. Warner, whose character had been so badly impugned by the defense, took the stand again, and declared that John C. Austin was not in the Shrewsbury River place any time in June, 1891, that he never introduced John C. Austin to his gardener, John Fitzgerald, never told Fitzgerald that he must not tell inquirers about his business, and that he never saw him at Shrewsbury, or at any other place, where all in contradiction direct and conclusive of the testimony of John C. Austin, who had already been impeached by Mrs. Dorey, who testified that Fitzgerald had sought to engage her to testify in corroboration of himself.

Records.

SEEBACHER PLEADS GUILTY.

Ex-Senator's Son Remanded on Grand Larceny Charge.

Arthur Seebacher, a son of ex-Senator Seebacher, of the Sixth Senatorial District, pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Judge Fitzgerald, in Part I of the General Session to-day and was remanded to jail for five days.

Seebacher stole a quantity of jewelry from various persons and committed forgery. Among the stolen goods were John A. Cockrell and Police Capt. Schultz.

Green, by this grand medicine. It always does me good.

This voice the experience of thousands of people who are exposed to the grip, but never take it because they take Hoot's Sarsaparilla. It will clean the blood and improve the blood, it cures the liver and kidneys. Remember:

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Hoot's Pills cure all liver, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, etc.

## A WOMAN'S WIT.

She Came Out Ahead This Time, as Usual.

As usual, a woman's wit brought her out all right. Miss Minnie Williams, residing at 2177 Eighth Ave., New York City, gives the following interesting particulars:

"I was ill five years, both in mind and body. I suffered terrible pains in my back, sometimes they were so bad I could hardly rise. I had fearful sick headaches and such tired feelings I would be just as tired and unwell in the morning as at night."

"I was in a terrible condition and feared I should never get well. I tried doctors and medicines, but all to no use until I commenced taking that wonderful cure, Dr. Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy."

"I commenced to gain immediately under its use and am now well. The effects of this medicine on my system were wonderful. It made me feel like a new person. I am thankful that I took it."

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BREAD FOR THE STARVING.

4,500 Loaves Distributed by "The World" To-Day.

Many New Faces Among the Ranks of Hungry Applicants.

Three thousand people were supplied with bread at "The World's" Distributing Bureau, 210 East Houston street, today. This means that about 4,500 loaves were given away.

There is not the slightest sign of any falling off in the crowd of poor and hungry ones, to many of whom this bread means rescue from starvation. On Monday, the present week will probably bring them to the distributing depot in greater numbers than ever before.

A line waiting for the distribution to begin this morning extended from the entrance in First street around Avenue A and up to Houston street. As an entrance of the bread was the distribution among the applicants this morning.

Even in their extreme want these people are as a rule considerate, and are inclined to give others a chance, calling again only when necessity forces them to do so. No employment or several means of their sole means of subsistence at present.

A little girl who called to-day said she was one of a family of ten, and all they had to eat for several days was the bread she had received from "The World." Her father was a cigar-maker, but like hundreds and hundreds of others had no money to buy food.

There is a remarkable scarcity of professional charity seekers among the applicants. They would gladly work if given the opportunity. It is for such as these that the bread is distributed, and it will continue while there is necessity for it.

## CENSUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

House to House Canvass to Begin by the Police To-Morrow Night.

Supt. Byrne said this morning that all probability the police would begin to take a census of the unemployed to-morrow night. He expects that the 1,500 blank books ordered will be ready some time to-morrow, and if so they will be given to the men going on night duty.

The police will make a house to house canvass, and the Superintendent says it may take them a few days to complete the work.

No provision is made for ascertaining the names or number of the unemployed who are forced to walk the streets.

## AGED 108 YEARS AND HUNGRY.

Sad Plight of a Colored Woman, Blind and Bed-Ridden.

The list of names of the most deserving poor, which Supt. Byrne recently instructed the police captains to make out, has been prepared. The most noticeable case mentioned is that of Catherine Hatten, colored, of 117 West Twenty-seventh street.

She is one hundred and eight years old, blind and bedridden. She lives with two daughters, aged seventy-four and seventy years, respectively. They are said to be starving.

## Newtown's Unemployed Protest.

NEWTOWN, L. I., Jan. 15.—About 125 men out of employment called at the Town Hall in Newtown this morning to protest against the employment of non-resident Italians in the town. The contract for the new water main was awarded to Thomas Kavanagh & Co. of New York City.

## PREPARING TO TRY BANKERS.

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis began this morning to prepare the evidence against the indicted Madison Square Bank officials. He expects to be ready for the trial by the first week of the February term of the Court.

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Fine quality New York State Stringless Beans, 11c. can.

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CHARGES AGAINST FLETCHER.

They Are Dismissed in the Jefferson Market Court.

Charles Leonard Fletcher, actor, author, manager and teacher of histrionic art, was before Justice McMahon at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, charged by Herbert Clayton, who calls himself an inventor, with obtaining from Clayton a play called "The Millionaire," by a young man named Howard Elmore, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in return for the \$200.

Stange Minister, however, would not permit the production of the play at that house. Fletcher is "blamed" for the play, produced in New York, Conn., a play called "The Millionaire," or "Show-Buzz."

Lawyer Edwin A. Pratt said that the Norwich production was not a success. Then Howard Elmore, who produced a contract as manager of Clayton and business manager of the combination, told the court that Fletcher's part in the proceedings was all right.

The Court dismissed the complaint, but before Fletcher got away August Well, aged about eighteen years, complained that he had lost \$10 in a transaction with Fletcher, and he was referred to courts for redress for their alleged grievances.

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He said he would be prepared to make a statement regarding the St. Nicholas Bank after he had thoroughly examined the quarterly reports which he has received from Albany.

TAKEN ILL ON THE STAND.

Schildwachter Became Faint During Cross-Examination.

He Contradicted Himself in Miss Halliday's Breach-of-Promise Suit.

The trial of the case of Maude M. Halliday against Charles Schildwachter to recover \$50,000 damages for breach of promise and betrayal was continued before Judge Gildersteeve in the Superior Court this morning.

When the proceedings closed last Friday, Lawyer Grant had the defendant under a severe cross-examination. The last point he drew out was an admission from Schildwachter that he would willingly take advantage of a pure woman even if she was under the influence of liquor.

The trial was opened this morning with Schildwachter on the witness stand. Miss Halliday entered the court-room just before the trial, supported by her father. The child was in court in the arms of her father, who was weeping.

Lawyer Grant first drew out from the witness that he had been talking about his examination with his counsel since Friday, and then proceeded to tangle him up.

Stern Bros.

To-morrow, Tuesday, Special Offering

5000 Dozen Sheets and Pillow Slips

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THAT GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Will Cost the City \$20,000 a Month, Says Keyes.

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